

GEN. ORDER
No. 1.

} HEADQUARTERS DEP'T. OF KAN:
In the field Fort Scott, Kansas,
August 12 1862.

I. The General Commanding this Department, hereby assumes command in person of the troops now in the field. In assuming command he earnestly desires the hearty co-operation of every officer and soldier under his control. This little army will henceforth move and act against the enemy with a vigor and a determination that will strike terror into every disloyal heart. The men comprising this command must learn to suffer hardships and endure privations of no ordinary magnitude. The enemy do it cheerfully even although in rebellion; and why not we who are fighting for liberty, country, and everything that is near and dear to a Republican people and Government; well knowing that what you endure and suffer will be shared by your commander.

II. The heads of the different staff departments are as follows:

Capt. THO'S. MOONLIGHT, A. A. G. and Chief of Staff.

Major V. P. VAN ANTWERP, Inspector General.

Capt. J. G. HASKELL, Chief Quartermaster.

" OLIVER BARBER, " Commissary.

Lieut. H. G. LORING, Aid de Camp.

" J. FIN. HILL " " "

Major C. VAUGHAN, Additional Aid de Camp,

III. The following named officers are hereby appointed as additional Aid de Camps on the Staff:

Lieut. M. J. COLLIER 2d Ohio Cavalry.

Lieut. OTTO LEISSERING, 9th Wis. Infantry.

IIII. The following detail will be made from the 8d Wis. Cav. to act as body guard for the Commanding General.

Lieut. CHARLES E. WILLETTTS, 8d Wis. Cav. Com'dg.

Three Sergeants, Four Corporals.

One Bugler, Thirty privates.

By order of Brig. Gen. J. G. BLUNT,
THO'S. MOONLIGHT,
A. A. G. and Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Franklin D. Paris... A. A. G.